

H. R. 267.

FEBRUARY 28, 1821.

Read twice, and committed to a committee of the whole House
to-morrow.

A BILL

Providing for the pay and re-organization of the marine corps.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That*
3 *from and after the first day of May next, the pay of the offi-*
4 *cers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, of*
5 *the marine corps shall be the same, in all respects whatsoever,*
6 *as the pay of the officers, non-commissioned officers, musi-*
7 *cians, and privates of the army, now is or shall hereafter be*
8 *established by law.*

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the said corps*
2 *shall, from and after the first day of May next, consist of*
3 *nine captains, twenty-four first lieutenants, sixteen second*
4 *lieutenants, and eight hundred and thirty non-commissioned*
5 *officers, musicians, and privates.*

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That there shall be*
2 *one adjutant and inspector of the said corps, whose office*

3 shall be attached to the Department of the Navy, with the
4 rank and pay of a colonel in the army, who shall perform all
5 the duties at present performed by the adjutant and inspect-
6 or and quartermaster of the corps, and, under the direction of
7 the Secretary of the Navy, shall issue all orders, grant all
8 furloughs, approve all requisitions, receive and examine all
9 returns appertaining to, or arising out of, the wants or servi-
10 ces of the said corps, and also all the duties at present per-
11 formed by the lieutenant colonel commandant of Marines:
12 and it shall further be the duty of the said adjutant and in-
13 spector, to keep a record of all the requisitions for moneys
14 made by the paymaster, shewing distinctly the amount and
15 objects for which they were drawn.

1 SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be
2 one paymaster, whose duties shall be the same as heretofore
3 prescribed by law, and that the said adjutant and inspector,
4 and paymaster shall be taken from the officers of the corps.